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Title:	BLOCK SPLITTING ASSEMBLY AND METHOD		

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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Anchor Wall Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and having its primary place of business at 5959 Baker Road, Suite 390, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55345, in the county of Hennepin, and the state of Minnesota, represents that it is the exclusive owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application, by virtue of an assignment record at Reel 012111, Frame 0055 on August 27, 2001 in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/884,795, for which a copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document is attached. Petitioner further represents that it is the exclusive owner of the entire interest in U.S. Patent 6,321,740, by virtue of assignments recorded at Reel 010249, Frame(s) 0629 on September 20, 1999 and Reel 011835, Frame(s) 0992 on May 29, 2001, for which copies are attached.

Petitioner, Anchor Wall Systems, Inc., hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified U.S. Patent Application No. 09/884,795 which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of U.S. Patent No. 6,321,740. Petitioner hereby

agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified U.S. Patent Application No. 09/884,795 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,321,740, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified U.S. Patent Application No. 09/884,795 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified U.S. Patent Application No. 09/884,795 prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of U. S. Patent No. 6,321,740, in the event that U. S. Patent No. 6,321,740: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certification, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

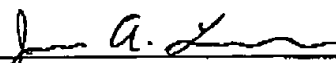
The undersigned (Applicant's representative) is empowered to act on behalf of Anchor Wall Systems, Inc.

Applicant disagrees with the Examiner's conclusions of obviousness, but is nonetheless filing this terminal disclaimer in order to expedite allowance of this application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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